

State of Illinois JB Pritzker, Governor



Illinois Department of Transportation

Omer Osman, Acting Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 25, 2021

CONTACT:

Maria Castaneda 312.447.1919 Guy Tridgell 312.343.1731

Kennedy resurfacing resumes March 29

Outbound I-90 between I-94 and Harlem Avenue

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the resurfacing of the outbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90), from the Edens Expressway (Interstate 94) junction to Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), resumes, weather permitting, Monday, March 29.

To minimize the impact to traffic, overnight outbound lane closures will take place weekdays, starting at 9 p.m., with occasional ramp and inbound lane closures. At least one outbound lane will be maintained during construction. All lanes and ramps will reopen by 5 a.m. each morning.

Inbound I-90 from Harlem Avenue to the I-94 junction was resurfaced last fall. The overall project, which also includes drainage improvements, is anticipated to be completed in late October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

For more information on IDOT projects, click here. Find traffic and road conditions at www.gettingaroundillinois.com. You also can follow IDOT on Facebook and Twitter.